

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOICHI SATO : Examiner: Dillon Durnford-Geszvain
Appln. No.: 10/712,012)
Filed: November 14, 2003)
For: CORRECTIVE OPERATION IN)
CONTINUOUS SHOOTING : Group Art Unit: 2622
: Conformation No.: 7802
: October 24, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed herewith. Prior to further examination on the merits, and in response to the final Office Action dated July 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.